

BRITISH ENTER BOER CAPITAL

Pretoria Surrendered to Lord Roberts Today.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, June 5.—The end of the war between Great Britain and the South African republics came to an end today.

This morning Pretoria, the Boer capital, surrendered without the firing of a gun on either side.

Lord Roberts' army entered the city at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

There is great rejoicing in London.

FATE OF COMMISSION MEN

It Will Soon Be Known by Fruit Buyers.

The fruit commission men will soon know their fate. Attorney Frank Hammond is in Lansing today arguing the Thompson case before the supreme court. It will be remembered that Thompson was arrested for violation of the new fruit commission law, and was discharged by Judge Coolidge, who declared the law unconstitutional. Wherupon Prosecuting Attorney Valentine petitioned the supreme court to issue a mandamus compelling Judge Coolidge to re-try Thompson.

AT THE TOLLING OF THE CURFEW

The Lives of Tagless Curs Will Go Out Tonight.

A dozen curs of "high and low degree" will go out of the world with the sun this evening. Dogcatcher Jones has been busy all day gathering in the untagged canines. He will line up the unfortunate puppies and shoot them at sunset.

COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY.

Organization of Society Completed Last Evening.

The board of directors of the Berrien county humane society met in the office of its president, Judge Thomas O'Hara, St. Joseph, last evening.

The organization of the association was completed by the election of vice presidents from different sections of the county and the appointment of several agents to act under the direction of County Superintendent C. W. Whitehead.

The vice presidents elected were as follows: Rev. Rundell, of New Buffalo; Henry Chamberlain, of Three Oaks; Henry Kephart, of Berrien Springs; and Mrs. R. M. Jones, of this city.

The society is now fully organized and equipped to carry out the purposes for which it was organized.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court convened this morning and the attorneys in the Bay-Featherhead company continued their arguments on the motion to throw the case out of court.

Marriage Licenses.
Albert R. William, 41, Niles; Ella Hoag, 40, same.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Dowey Day and K. O. T. M. Review at Grand Rapids, June 12.

Greatest event in the state, Admiral Dewey and the great K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. review. Parade at 2 p.m. of thousands of military, Uniformed Rank K. O. T. M., industrial floats, etc., with the admiral as the guest of honor. Pere Marquette agents will sell tickets on June 11 and 12 at one fare rate, good to return until June 18. Special rates June 12 on train leaving Benton Harbor at 7:10 a.m., and arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:45. Returning leave at 7 p.m. Rate \$1.50. You can't afford to miss this great event.

H. F. MOELLER,
Acting G. P. A.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

Old papers for sale at this office.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS

... MANUFACTURED BY ...
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
... WITH THE NAME ...

This census man, Merriam, is determined to know the age of every woman in the country.

Minneapolis, June 5.

MOTTISON
BROS.

Up-to-Date

Shoes

Footwear. We make a specialty of the famous W. L. Douglas shoes for men and have the latest and best for the ladies and children.

For well dressed people is our stock in trade.

REMOVAL

The Old Reliable Jewelry Store of
Teetzel & Hamilton
Has been removed from the Hotel Benton block to the post office block on Water St. The finest line of  **Watches, Jewelry and Silverware** IN THE COUNTY.

Expert Watch Repairing by C. W. Teetzel and George D. Alger, who have had years of experience in the business. Mr. Teetzel has been in the jewelry business in Benton Harbor for 30 years, which tells its own story. Mr. Alger is a graduate of Hutchinson's Horological college, the finest watch school in the country, and has been actively engaged in the jewelry business for years. With two such experienced workmen all may be assured that the work will be turned out promptly and satisfactorily. Call and see them at their new quarters next door to post office.

Teetzel & Hamilton
THE JEWELERS

Graham & Morton Transportation Company



The elegant steel, side-wheel passenger steamer City of Chicago, and the popular propeller City of Louisville, will run on the route between Chicago, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, for the time being, according to the following schedule:

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| Leave Benton Harbor 1 p. m. daily except Sat. and Sunday. 8:30 p. m. daily. | Leave St. Joseph: 9 p. m. daily ex. Sun. 10 p. m. daily. 6 p. m. Sunday only. | Arrive Chicago: 9 p. m. daily. 4 a. m. daily. 10 p. m. Sunday only. |
| Leave Chicago 9:30 a. m. daily. 11:30 p. m. daily. 10 a. m. Sundays only. 2 p. m. Saturday only. | Arrive St. Joseph: 1:30 p. m. daily. 4 a. m. daily. 2 p. m. Sundays only. 7 p. m. Saturday only. | Arr. Benton Harbor: 2:30 p. m. daily. 6 a. m. daily. 8 p. m. Saturday only. |

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

DOCKS—Chicago, foot of Wabash Ave. J. H. GRAHAM, President
St. Joseph, E. A. Graham J. S. MORTON, Secretary
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FULLY 4,000 ALREADY IN THE CITY.

Many Candidates for the Office of President—Mrs. Lowe, Present Incumbent, Will Refuse Reelection—The Color Question.

Milwaukee, June 5.—Fully 4,000 club women and three times as many trunks have arrived in preparation for the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Most of the delegations caucused on the train, and



MRS. REBECCA LOWE.
(President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.)

the result is numerous presidential possibilities. It is evident Mrs. Lowe can have a renomination if she wants it, but as she solemnly declares she will not accept it, the New York delegation is working solidly for Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, of New York city, though Mrs. Charles Denison, of the same city, is mentioned as the probable recipient of Mrs. Lowe's support. The Colorado women would like to boom Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, but she will not consent as long as there is even a slight possibility of Mrs. Lowe changing her mind. The Massachusetts contingent came in with their support given to Mrs. Annie West, of Boston, their state chairman of correspondence. New Jersey arrived with a candidate in the person of Mrs. Emily Williamson, of Trenton, and the name of Mrs. Brock, of Lebanon, Pa., is also numbered with the aspirants.

Colored Clubs Shut Out.

The "color question," as it crops out in Mrs. Josephine Ruffin, of Boston, a delegate from colored club, was temporarily settled Monday by the board of directors tabling its application for membership. This will leave Mrs. Ruffin to continue as a delegate from two organizations of white women, the New England Press Association and the Massachusetts Federation. The Massachusetts women are much embarrassed over the issue, and the board of directors, on the other hand, feel they have taken the wisest course possible in refusing to establish the precedent of accepting a club made up mostly of colored women, as in the New Era club, of Boston, of which Mrs. Ruffin is president.

The Indiana controversy was settled by the national board recognizing the state federation already formed with Mrs. Rose Budd Stewart, of Fort Wayne, as president. The dissenting clubs will be recognized in the general

market.

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CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY.

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—Appropriate exercises were held at the capitol Monday, to celebrate the ninety-second anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, the only president of the confederacy. Gov. Candler issued an order for all of the statehouse offices to be closed. Sunday was the date of Mr. Davis' birthday, but being Sunday, the event was postponed until Monday.

CATTLE—Market rather active. Feeling was firm and prices 10@20 higher.

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SHEEP—Market moderately active and prices strong. Quotations ranged at \$6.50@6.75 for Westerns; \$7.75@8.50 for Natives; \$5.00@7.00 for Western Lambs; \$3.50@4.50 for native Lambs, and \$5.00@7.50 for Spring Lambs.

HOGS—Market fairly active, opening weak and 5c lower, but later the decline was recovered. Sales ranged at \$4.10@4.80 for Pigs; \$4.90@5.10 for Light; \$4.85@4.90 for rough packing; \$4.90@5.10 for mixed, and \$5.00@5.10 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

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The sight of the left eye of Prof. Atkins, of Michigan Agricultural college, was destroyed by an explosion.

Gov. Sayers, of Texas, has ordered the militia to San Augustine county to suppress a feud between four families.

The Nebraska board of health may call for a federal quarantine against Wyoming because of the prevalence of smallpox.

The Wisconsin Central will make a one-cent rate to the grand army encampment in Chicago. Other western lines are expected to follow.

Americans took conspicuous part in un-
veiling, at Vendome, France, a monument to Rochambeau, who fought for this country in the revolutionary war.

Great Britain is said to be gathering a fleet at Malta with a view to landing troops at Tangier, Germany, to give moral backing in the move against France.

The proprietors of the Metropolitan medical college, in Chicago, were arrested on the charge of using the mail to defraud. The institution has graduated 1,000 "physicians" a year without examination.

The Neely shortage grows upon each new examination of accounts. Director Bristol estimates that it may reach half a million. Neely, who is in Ludlow Street jail, New York, may soon be removed to Havana for trial.

BASEBALL.

Progress of the Race for the Various Championships—Scores Made in Recent Games.

The standing of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations is shown in the following tables: National league:

Clubs Won Lost Per cent.

Philadelphia 23 12 .553

Brooklyn 19 15 .558

Pittsburgh 21 18 .558

Chicago 19 17 .551

St. Louis 14 18 .438

Boston 12 20 .394

New York 12 22 .353

Cincinnati 12 22 .353

American league:

Indianapolis 24 8 .750

Milwaukee 21 16 .567

Cleveland 19 17 .527

Chicago 20 19 .513

Minneapolis 20 19 .513

St. Paul 13 21 .455

Buffalo 13 23 .521

Detroit 11 24 .471

National league games on Monday:

At New York—New York, 7, 11, 5; Cincinnati, 4, 6, 8.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia—Pittsburgh, 5, 10, 1; Philadelphia, 4, 7, 2 (ten innings).

At Brooklyn—Chicago, 6, 18, 2; Brooklyn, 4, 7, 1; At Boston—Boston, 6, 13, 2; St. Louis, 3, 9, 1.

American league: At Chicago—Buffalo, 3, 8, 7; Chicago, 6, 4 (16 innings). At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 6, 14; Detroit, 6, 8, 2. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9, 13, 3; Cleveland, 8, 15, 6 (12 innings). At Kansas City—Indianapolis, 19, 21, 3; Kansas City, 3, 4, 9.

Interstate league: At Mansfield—Fort Wayne, 7, 9, 1; Mansfield, 4, 10, 2. At Toledo—Toledo, 7, 11, 3; Columbus, 2, 9, 2. At Newcastle—Newcastle, 6, 12, 3; Youngstown, 3, 5, 2. At Dayton—Dayton, 7, 11, 3; Wheeling, 1, 13, 0.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, June 4.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

WHEAT—Easier. July, 66@67 1/2c.

CORN—Higher. Cash, 37@37 1/2c; September, 37 1/2@38 1/2c; July, 37 1/2@37 1/2c; September, 37 1/2@38 1/2c.

OATS—Steady. July, 21@21 1/2c.

RYE—Still dull and slow. No. 2 cash in store at 52 1/2c; No. 3 was 51 1/2c; July at 52 1/2@53 1/2c.

BARLEY—Receipts light. Barley coming in all right. Screenings, 27@34c; quoteably, 34@37c; common to choice mailing, 35@38c.

MESS PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderate. Feeling firm and prices higher. Prices quotable at \$11.25 for regular cash; and \$10.10@10.20 for repacked old; \$11.05@11.25 for July, and \$11.12@11.22 for September.

LARD—Demand moderate, and offerings were fair. Feeling firmer. Prices quotable at \$6.70@6.72 for regular; \$6.67@6.70 for choice old; \$6.62@6.72 for July, and \$6.60@6.67 for September.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY JUNE 5, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

JOB FOR GRADUATES

What the 144 Schools of the County Offer.

Smallest School at Dutch Corners, Largest in Lincoln.

The high schools all over the county have graduated classes of young men and women, who now are on the search for congenial labor. Many have decided to apply for positions as teachers in the county schools and are again deep in their books preparing for the teachers' examination to be held in St. Joseph June 21. If they are successful in this, second and third grade certificates will be awarded them and they will be qualified to teach.

In Berrien county at present there are only 244 who hold certificate, and fully 100 of these took the examinations for practice only and do not intend teaching. Only 52 per cent of those taking the last series of examinations for certificates passed and the majorities of the successful ones were graduates of the small country schools. The larger high schools do not, it is found, prepare their students as thoroughly in the common branches as do their smaller brothers. Some schools, as New Troy and Watervliet, make it necessary for their students to secure a third grade certificate before graduating.

Armed with his certificate the aspirant for educational honors will next visit Commissioner Jennings in his office in the court house at St. Joseph. Here the commissioner will show him a large record book, containing the names and locations of Berrien county's 144 schools and the names, ages, dispositions and standings of the various scholars. The commissioner has prepared this record at great labor and it will be an excellent guide to the would-be teacher.

There are 190 instructors employed in the county with an average monthly salary of \$30. The smallest paying school and the one with smallest

attendance is that at Dutch Corners, between Niles and Buchanan. There are six pupils enrolled, but the average attendance rarely exceeds one and sometimes not so many even. Commissioner Jennings declares this to be the only perfect school in the county. There is no playing or whispering among the students. The school pays a monthly salary of \$19.

In contrast is the North Lincoln school, with an enrollment of 80 and a salary of \$37.50, which is the largest amount received by any teacher in the country schools.

When the embryo educator has selected the school over which he fondly hopes to preside he enters his application with Commissioner Jennings and if he be a promising youth and there are not any ahead of him he will receive the plum.

The teacher will find good country board and lodging for \$8 to \$12 a month. Frequent country gatherings in the winter with plenty of apples and pies and cider, it may be, interspersed with skating and hunting parties, furnish the teacher outside pleasures and relieve the monotony of the life.

Many men who have afterward won fame and success began their careers as teachers in the country schools of Berrien county.

J. E. Hammond, now state superintendent of schools, once taught a Berrien county district school. He was paid \$18 a month and he earned it.

C. D. Jennings, the present county commissioner of schools, when a 19-year-old lad, taught the Pipestone school and taught it so well that the following year he was promoted to a larger school. Each district school was a stepping stone to his present position.

Superintendent E. P. Clark of St. Joseph is another example of a successful man whose first job was the government of a band of rural lads and lasses.

SAYS PRINCIPLE IS AT STAKE

Reason William Coon is Fighting Barber Law.

William Coon, the poet-barber, who defied President Van Horn of the barber's board to arrest him, was tried before Justice Graves Monday for bartering without a license. He was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs, which he refused to pay.

Coon appealed the case to the circuit court with Monroe H. Morrow as bondman in the sum of \$100.

Coon believes he is fighting for a great cause. He declares the same spirit actuates him now as did when he broke up the kangaroo court in the county jail some years ago. The prisoners had an organization which they called the "kangaroo court." They elected officers, and whenever a new prisoner was let in they tried him in their court. The sentences ranged from a fine of \$1 to a flogging.

When Coon was shoved in jail, an election of court officers was on. He had a little money with him and the prisoners were out of tobacco. They offered him the position of judge, the very highest office in the court, for a dollar's worth of the weed. Coon didn't think the institution was right. He refused to consider the proposition. At the next term of the kangaroo he was tried for treason to the existing government. The court sentenced him to a flogging.

Then Coon started a rebellion and after a series of pitched battles success smiled on him and the kangaroo court was a thing of the past. Coon has immortalized the rebellion in a poem.

While waiting the outcome of his case in the circuit court Coon will continue to operate his shop.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Harbert.

Harbert, June 4.—Mr. Holloway will spend two weeks in Harbert.

Mr. Hawks and Mr. Dauph were in Three Oaks Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Knox, of Three Oaks, called on Mrs. Sizer on Sunday.

Mr. Shreve and Miss Payne attended the Sawyer Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Hazel McNaught was the guest of Miss Ada Shreve Sunday.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring water at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 65 East Main street.

LAWN FETE LAST NIGHT.

W. C. T. U. Ladies Raise \$20 for Starving India.

Starving India will receive quite a help from Benton Harbor when the returns are all in. The W. C. T. U. made a winning stroke in their lawn fete last evening and cleared up over \$20 which will be sent on at once with Mr. Sonner's fund.

It was rather cool for ice cream on the lawn but the waiters were busy and the tables in constant use. The fortune teller's booth was surrounded by a tip-toeing crowd eager to learn their future. The mandolin club and the dim light of Japanese lanterns served to entertain all who were not otherwise engaged and the flicker of expiring candles was the first warning that the evening had passed.

To Mrs. M. L. McClave, who was in charge of the arrangements, is largely due the financial success. She secured a ticket seller who disposed of about 50 tickets among the business men prior to the event and had everything in readiness to welcome and serve visitors. The ladies also feel indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Brammall and others for many favors.

BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22.—Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N.Y.: Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully,

FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Oregon Election.

Portland, Ore., June 5.—Meager returns from the interior and the few votes counted in this city indicate the election of Wolverton (rep.) for supreme judge and Moody (rep.) for congressman in the Second district.

Burned by Boxers.

Hong-Kong, June 5.—Murders and robberies in China are said to be increasing. The boxers burned Huang-Tsun, a station near Feng-Tai, after a night attack on the city of Paoting-Fu.

Bad Blood is a bad thing. It is responsible for scrofula, salt rheum, humors and many other diseases, including rheumatism and that tired feeling. Bad blood is made good blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

MICHIGAN.

Chase S. Osborn says he is still confident of victory, and remarked on the side that he "would rather not be governor than to lose the respect and confidence of the people of my own section, as some others are doing."

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—John H. Cogdell, St. Johns, \$6. Additional—Wallace W. Corbett, Chase, \$8. Renewal—James H. Merrill, Newaygo, \$8. Increase—W. H. Zeilar, Saginaw, W. S. \$17; Arthur L. Halgut, Alpena, \$30. Release—John Gunderman, Rives Junction, \$17; Nelson R. Masters, Lockley's Corners, \$8. Widows—Jane Ann Deeter, Brighton, \$8; Ordella Lambard, Whitmore Lake, \$8.

Ferryites claim the lion's share of Van Buren delegates at the county convention June 5.

Lyman H. McCall, of Charlotte, will be an assistant-at-arms at the republican national convention.

Col. Sutton, just acquitted of complicity in the military steal, has been besieged with telegrams of congratulation since his acquittal. He will probably remain in Detroit to practice law.

William Boyles, the Charlotte business man who refused to make a statement regarding his financial condition, has changed his mind, and the suit against him will be discontinued.

The Bell Telephone Co. is said to be after Eaton county exchanges.

Michael Glassier, of Berrien county, was shaving himself a week ago when he accidentally cut a mole on his chin. Blood-poisoning set in and he died Sunday.

Port Huronites claim to have a big kick coming over the raise in telephone rates. The old rate for a talk with Detroit was 20 cents for five minutes, now it is 55 cents.

Work on the Lansing, St. Louis & St. Johns electric road will begin June 15. The road will cost \$1,500,000.

Port Huron's common council has cut down the police fund and the chief says he may have to reduce his force.

The Michigan earnings of all railroads doing business in the state for the month of April aggregate \$3,185,776.48. This is an increase of \$412,145.41 over the corresponding month of 1899. During the first four months of the present year the aggregate earnings of Michigan roads were \$12,104,541.07, an increase of \$1,648,534.18 over the corresponding period of last year.

RAISING ASSESSMENTS.

Work of Supervisors in Various Counties of State.

The valuation of real property in Jackson was placed at \$8,093,535, an increase of \$2,180,045 over 1899, and of personal property at \$3,083,855, an increase of \$2,039,575. This will mean a tax rate for the city of about \$1.30 per \$1,000 as against \$1.90 with the valuation of 1899.

The valuation in Eaton county will increase over \$500,000, through the efforts of the new state tax commission. Eaton county is now second in the state among the counties on the percentage assessed. Hillsdale leads with 84.49; Eaton second, 83.23; Lenawee third, 80.95; Livingston fourth, 80.23; Washtenaw fifth, 78.69.

The supervisors of Three Rivers have been experiencing some of the beatitudes of the new tax law, and while they have been met by a good many kickers, they have gone straight ahead and, as a rule, the assessment roll is generally satisfactory. There are some cases that will be referred to President Campbell, of the tax commission, and the kickers will have to "cough up." The assessment in this city shows a valuation of \$934,180 real, and \$1,270,758 personal property. The gains over last year are \$881,155 on realty and \$314,220 on personal property.

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The matter of repairing the canal bridge was left with the street committee with power to act.

The council adjourned until next Monday evening, at which time the Three I railroad project will be brought up.

WOMEN'S BURDENS.

Can be Eased and Lightened by Proper Care.

The life of women and girls who work is at best a hard one and even under the most favorable circumstances, the results often show shattered nervous systems and broken down health. To meet the conditions required of her, to sustain the extra strain and nervous tension of duties never intended for her in the plan of nature, she must use every endeavor to preserve the vitality of her nerves and the regularity of the female functions.

Miss May Lackey, a dressmaker, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., tells of the wonderful results she obtained from Dr. A. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. She says:

"I deem it a pleasure as well as a duty to make known the good results I have obtained from the use of Dr. A. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. Dressmaking is very trying on the nerves and I have suffered greatly with nervous weakness, but thanks to this wonderful medicine, I am again restored to health. I never found any medicine which helped me so much as Dr. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills.

No remedy ever offered the world has accomplished the wonderful results obtained from the use of Dr. A. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. By feeding the nerves and blood with the elements necessary to their life and activity, they cause a steady increase of natural strength to both body and mind, brighten the eyes, clear the complexion and instead of a depressed worn-out feeling, there will be one of buoyancy and life. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills make life worth living. Sold by all druggists at 50c. a box or mailed on receipt of the price by the Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N.Y. See portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box.

H. F. MOELLER,
Acting G. P. A.

THE EAST SIDE SEWER

Council Orders the Long Prayed For Morton Hill Sewer to Be Built.

WILL EMPTY INTO PAW PAW.

L. D. Jones Appointed Dog Warden
—Three-I Road Will Be Considered Next Week.

At last the prayer of the residents of the east side of the city will be answered. At the meeting of the city council held last evening, Victor M. Gore of the board of public works was present to present the plans and profiles of the east side trunk sewer which had been prepared by the city engineer and approved by the board of public works.

William Boyles, the Charlotte business man who refused to make a statement regarding his financial condition, has changed his mind, and the suit against him will be discontinued.

The new sewer will have its outlet in the Paw Paw river and it will be necessary to secure the right-of-way across the private lands of J. Stanley Morton, James E. Stevens and James Miller. This route will save the city about \$1,700, although the right-of-way will cost \$600. The cost of building the sewer to the river around through the streets would cost \$2,300.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the mayor and clerk to sign the contracts with the people whose land the sewer would cross and it was also decided to set apart June 25 as the day the council and board of public works would convene to hear objections to the proposed improvement.

Resolutions were passed favoring the opening of the Paw Paw river to navigation and the mayor was authorized to be present at the hearing which will be held in Grand Rapids, June 9. One of the four remaining bridge bonds of \$500, with interest of \$120 was authorized paid. The liquor bonds of Lynch & O'Leary, whose place of business will be at 115 Water street, was accepted. George M. Bell, A. H. Wiggins and Alfred Emerson were the sureties. Lorenzo D. Jones was appointed dog warden and his bond of \$500 was accepted.

A petition to extend the sidewalks on the north side of High street was referred to the street committee.

A petition from the residents of Washington street asking for a sewer was referred to the board of public works.

The residents of the west end of Britain avenue had a written protest before the council asking that the matter of putting in sewer be deferred. The protest was placed on file.

The plans and estimate of cost of the Vineyard avenue sewer was accepted, and protests will be heard June 25 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The cost of this improvement is estimated at \$481.10.

A new fire ordinance was passed and C. S. Boyle was appointed building inspector and deputy city clerk.

The matter of repairing the canal bridge was left with the street committee with power to act.

The council adjourned until next Monday evening, at which time the Three I railroad project will be brought up.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

It Will Be Given Next Wednesday Evening at the Methodist Church.

Philip B. Friday will give an entertainment at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. He is an impersonator and entertainer of note and always gives the best of entertainment.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900.

BEAUTY OF FAITH ILLUSTRATED.

There can be found no one who will dispute the multiplication table. Everyone agrees that twice 2 are 4, for the same can be proven and demonstrated. In the Christian religion, and all other religions, there is no way to demonstrate its truth without the exercise of faith. It requires no faith to believe in the multiplication table. It does require faith to be a devout follower of any form of religion.

Admitting for the sake of argument that all religion is a delusion the fact stands plainly forth that it is the prettiest of all the delusions of earth. Never was this more touchingly brought forth than in the death of the little crippled son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, who died Sunday morning. He had been taught in the home and in the Sunday school the 'hopes of the Christian. On Saturday he awoke from a short snatch of sleep and with laughing eyes he told the friends about him:

"I have just seen Jesus and he told me that I would go home tomorrow morning and that I would not suffer any more. I saw heaven and it was filled with flowers and angels and it was such a nice place."

Next morning the boy died, and those who call it all sentiment will not be cruel enough to say that the vision of the flowers and the angels did not become real to the little life which had known only suffering here.

THE BOXERS seem to have their own way in China. A visit to the St. Joseph athletic club would take the conceit from them.

THE Elkhart Truth devotes much of its energy in defaming William Dallin, whom it accuses of being engaged in building a paper railroad from Toledo to some point on Lake Michigan. Mr. Dallin is not to blame for his distinguished enemies any more than the grapes were to blame for the cursings of the fox.

THE Chicago Record has a first page cartoon today advertising St. Joseph as a wedding resort. In the picture are many lovers wending their way up the bluff which is plastered with all sorts of alluring signs, of which the following are samples: "Get our Marriage Rates by the Dozen," "Beware of Imitations," "All Knots Tied Here Guaranteed." The cartoon is a libel for it does not contain the picture or even the name of County Clerk Needham, the father of the industry.

THERE is something of a dispute in regard to the complexion of the delegates elected to the republican county convention from Benton township. The Stearns followers claim that they have 12 and perhaps 13 of the 15, while the Ferryites claim they have 8 of the 15. The Ferry men also play the role of prophet and declare that by the time of the convention that they will have a majority of the delegates from the township in dispute. Evidently some of the brethren of the delegation have been playing "both ends against the middle."

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WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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IF SO, Better Buy a Tag or Dog Will be Killed.

Next Tuesday morning by order of Mayor Foelzler the police officers will begin shooting on sight all dogs not wearing a collar and a city license tag. As the officers will receive a fee for every dog they destroy it is likely that no guilty dog will escape.

Pay your dog tax at the office of the city clerk and get a tag if you want your dog to live.

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Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchitis, etc. It is a simple preparation.

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Burgomaster of Pretoria Ready to Surrender the City.

HE IS ONLY WAITING TO BE ASKED.

Famous Town Is Invested by the British—Lord Roberts Still Silent as to the Situation—News Hard to Get.

London, June 5.—An undated news agency message from Pretoria, via Lorenzo Marques, says: "Pretoria is now invested by the British. No resistance will be offered. The city will be surrendered by the burgomaster as soon as a formal demand is made." This message purports to come in cipher. President Kruger commands the telegraph eastward from Pretoria and telegraphic news from Pretoria to Lorenzo Marques has ceased, but the messengers of newspaper correspondents continue to pass to and fro on the railway. The latest to arrive at Lorenzo Marques bring events at the Boer capital down to a late hour Friday night.

Another Story.

Another dispatch brought to Lorenzo Marques by messenger, and dated at Pretoria, Friday, at midnight, says: The war council assumes the powers of the government.

Its members declare that the capital may not be successfully defended. One commander declared: "With the help of God, the hour will still come when Great Britain will acknowledge the independence of the two republics.

A tremendous change will yet come over the situation." Gen. Delahey said that Pretoria would be defended to the utmost, adding: "There is every chance that we will yet beat the enemy out of the country."

President Kruger is somewhere to the eastward, but is in constant wire communication with the leaders here.

There is, however, a deep feeling of anger against him on account of what is now called his unnecessary flight, and because he and the officials took all the gold and left their subordinates unpaid.

Roberts Still Silent.

Of official intelligence regarding what is transpiring outside Pretoria there is little or nothing. Lord Roberts is silent. Nevertheless, by piecing together items from various correspondents, it would seem that Lord Roberts' immediate army is all employed north of Johannesburg, except one brigade, which is at Johannesburg and that six columns are converging on Pretoria.

Boers Baffled.

The Boer operations to break Lord Roberts' communications have been completely baffled and the Boer columns are in danger of being surrounded by the British forces at Ficksburg, Senekal, Heilbron and Lindley. Gen. Rundle, instead of throwing himself against the Boers entrenched at Bedulphberg, moved toward Ficksburg and established communication with Gen. Brabant. The Boers marched with Rundle, intending to seize a strong position on the Ficksburg road, but Gen. Rundle got there first. The 1,500 Boers who were in this movement are now reported to be going elsewhere.

CITIZEN POSSE ON GUARD.

The Deputies Thus Far Sworn In at St. Louis Are Assigned to Duty with Riot Guns.

St. Louis, June 5.—The citizen members of the posse comitatus had their first experience with active service Monday, when several companies were assigned for guard duty at the Park avenue, Easton avenue and Southern electric powerhouses of the Transit company. Arms were given out to about 900 of the deputies Sunday and the day was spent drilling them. As a result the deputies presented a military appearance as they marched away to their respective rendezvous with guns at their right shoulder.

Every power house and car shed of the St. Louis Transit company is being guarded by Sheriff Pohlman's posse comitatus. In all about 900 men are on duty. A force of from 50 to 60 men has been stationed at each power house and remained on duty throughout the night. At seven o'clock this morning an equal number of men relieved those on duty and will remain on guard until seven o'clock to-night, when the night guard will again take charge.

This mode of procedure will continue until the strike is settled. The posse is armed with Winchester repeating shotguns. Shells loaded with buckshot will be used in case of a disturbance. While on guard duty the members of the sheriff's posse will be subject to strict military discipline. The following orders have been issued:

"General Orders, Headquarters Sheriff's Posse, June 4.—To All Commanders of Detachments: You will take every care of your men, maintain good discipline and place under arrest anyone under your command who commits a serious breach of discipline.

"When ordered to report to Chief of Police Campbell or any of his captains, and you thereupon receive from him or any of them an order to make such disposition or use of your men as you believe to be inconsistent with their duty and authority as members of a posse comitatus, you will nevertheless obey such order, and forthwith report the matter to me. Your men will pay no attention to trifling annoyances from citizens, but will submit to no abuse, promptly arresting any offender."

"In quelling any riot or disturbance, and in dispersing any unlawful and threatening assemblage of persons you will use your utmost endeavor to arrest the ringleaders and instigators, turning them over to the police for incarceration. You will use only the necessary force in the performance of such duty, but will meet violence with violence; and if fired upon, you are directed with due regard for the safety of innocent bystanders to make sure that the criminals reach the jail or the morgue."

"What?"

"A drop of water."—Adapted for the Agent from the Standard.

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MAGIC BIT OF SILVER.

"I WANT to ask you a question, Gomez."

"Well, my dear boy, what is it?"

The question was an abrupt one—it was almost impudent. But Gomez de Bonilla was an intimate friend of mine, a good fellow, and—we had dined. To say the truth, we not only had dined, but wined, and it was over some excellent post-prandial cigars that I had asked the question. But I had long wished to do so, and I will tell you why.

Some two years before Gomez was as poor as a church-mouse. He was always a good fellow, but then, you know, there is a difference between good fellows rich and good fellows poor. And, to my shame be it spoken, I think I liked him better rich than poor. Well, as I said, he was almost destitute. He had a profession, it is true—he was a journalist; but in Spain the gains of the fraternity of the pen are not large. What little he did earn went to the bad, for he was an inveterate gambler.

But from a poverty-stricken journalist he suddenly blossomed out into a man of wealth. He had the finest horses, he belonged to the most fashionable club, he had the most luxuriously fitted town house, he had purchased the country seat of a decayed grandee, he had the best cook in Madrid, and he moved in the best society—for alas! even in Spain the golden key is beginning to open all portals. But do not think from what I say that Gomez was not a gentleman, for he came of an excellent family.

Well, as I said, we had just finished an excellent dinner, and over the walnuts and wine I put my question:

"Gomez, where did you get your money?"

He looked at me thoughtfully, and knocked the ash from his cigar. "Where did I get my money?" he repeated, slowly. "And what says Dame Rumor concerning it, Pedro?"

"There are all sorts of stories," I replied; "some probable, some wildly impossible; some good-humored, more ill-natured. You will pardon my frankness if I tell you that I have seen some people call your wealth 'ill-gotten gains,' whisper of retired highwaymen and the like. There are others who hint darkly at counterfeiting. Among the lower classes there is a widespread belief that you have sold yourself to the devil. And I have even met intelligent people who hinted at supernatural means."

"Listen, and you may perhaps tell me whether the means were supernatural or no. I have never been able to decide. The reason that the source of my fortune has never been discovered was because the only man who knew of it left the city the day after—He paused.

"He the day after what?" I queried.

He lit a fresh cigar and then began:

"You knew me two years ago, when I was poor. You also knew, as did all my friends, that I had a passion for gaming. You would all of you chorus when speaking of me: 'Poor Bonilla! He has the worst of vices—he is a desperate gambler!' You were all wrong. I did not play simply for love of it. I played because I was poor. I was not a gambler, I was a speculator. I had fixed upon a certain sum which I considered a competence. I saw no way of acquiring it by my profession, so I devoted myself to the green cloth—how assiduously you know."

"One evening I was feeling unusually blue. I never drank, as you know—that is, never to excess—and certainly never to what is called 'drowning sorrow.' My resource was the gaming-table. Unfortunately I had in my possession a considerable sum of money, which had been intrusted to me by a friend, for the purpose of paying some debts; he had been suddenly called away from the city. I entered the gambling-hall, and seated myself at the roulette table. Fortune was against me; the few duros that belonged to me were soon gone. Something seemed to possess me that night; I was not myself. I did what I never should have dreamed myself capable of doing—I staked my friend's money. I staked it, and I lost it all."

I was about to speak.

"Do not condemn me," he interrupted; "you could say nothing severer than were my self-reproaches. Long I sat there, glaring at the other players. As I watched the ivory ball spin round, my brain seemed to spin round, too. My senses seemed to be leaving me. I felt as if life were no longer dear to me. Penniless and dishonored, what was there left to live for?"

"As these thoughts passed through my working brain, the night wore on. The players dropped off one by one. The tables were gradually deserted. Soon there was but one left lit—the roulette-table before which I sat, and at which one persevering gambler was trying his luck. Finally he, too, wearied, and I was left alone with the banker, who was the proprietor of the gambling-hall."

"Oh, I remember," I interrupted, "Jose Herrera, who disappeared so suddenly a couple of years ago!"

"The same," replied Bonilla, fixing his eyes keenly upon me.

"The banker looked at me inquisitively. I half rose to retire. I had fully determined to blow out my brains in the street, and that I did not do so is owing to one of the strangest circumstances—so strange that you will not blame me for wondering whether it was supernatural. I half rose, I say, and as I did so, I saw upon the floor a round, bright object which had a silver shimmer as the gas light fell upon it. It was a coin, a—"

"A peseta," I interrupted, breathlessly.

"Yes," he went on, "a little bit of silver coin—only a peseta. But it saved my life. I placed my foot upon it, and motioning to the banker, said:

"A peseta on the seventeen!"

"The banker knew me well—he had cause to—and without making any inquiries he repeated my wager after me, and set the ball a-whirling. It stopped in the seventeen.

"Seventeen wins," said he, and on the seventeen clanged seven silver duros.

"Do you leave it there?" said he. I nodded.

"Again the ivory ball spun round, and again it stopped at seventeen. 'Seventeen wins,' said the banker."

"Again I left the glittering pile upon the seventeen, and again it won. Seven several times did the Goddess Fortune smile upon me. And when I stopped it was not because I feared to venture further, but because I had broken the bank. The poverty-stricken wretch who a few moments before had contemplated suicide was now wealthy."

"And the peseta," said I, "you have that still, of course?"

"No," he replied, with a strange smile.

"Why?" exclaimed I, with surprise, "had I been you I would have kept it all my life."

"No," he replied, with the same peculiar smile, "you would not have kept it."

"And why not?"

"When I stopped to pick up the coin I found—nothing."

"That which I had taken for a peseta was not a coin. The round, silvery object on which the light had fallen and deceived me was—"

"What?"

"A drop of water."—Adapted for the Agent from the Standard.

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

June 11—Ben Hur entertainment at Universal church.
June 12—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.
June 6—Philip B. Friday, entertainer, Methodist church, auspices of Epworth league.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, \$5.50 switches for 62. Madame DeCarter, 306 State street. Twin City 'phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 1871.

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Miss Kate Segar has opened up hair dressing and manicuring parlors in rooms 6 and 7, Conkey block. Miss Segar has taken a complete course in massage from a Boston specialist and her work is spoken of in the best of terms by the ladies of the twin cities. Telephone 695. 1427.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell 'phone 363, Twin City 'phone 442, St. Joseph.

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WOOD—Cheapest wood in either town for summer use at \$1.35 a cord delivered. Leave orders at Osborn & Wenman's, Pipestone street. 2121. A. D. NORTON.

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If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 1211.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

Zula Has Returned.

Zula, the gypsy palmist and clairvoyant who was located in St. Joseph last fall, has returned to Benton Harbor and is located at Henry Noe's, corner Colfax and Oak streets, for a few days. Don't fail to see her if you are sick or in trouble, and she will guide you with a certainty higher than human power. She locates buried money, lost or stolen articles, reunites the separated, and teaches the power to control a secret you should know. Hours 9 to 9. 1919.

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. & Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

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109 West Main St.

'A NEW cement walk is being laid around the Bell block.

The schooner L. M. Mason is being scraped and generally repaired.

REGULAR naval militia drill this evening. All members turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Brunson avenue, are the parents of a ten-pound baby boy.

The Modern Woodmen will worship with the Congregationalists a week from next Sunday.

THERE will be preaching this evening at the Fair Plain school house by Mr. McAlarney.

REGULAR meeting of the L. O. T. M. tomorrow evening. All members are asked to be present.

THE annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen of Berrien county will be held at St. Joseph on Labor day.

The Berrien County Medical society will meet in St. Joseph June 14, at the Hotel Whitcomb. The subjects will be announced later.

THE petitions circulated among the business men for the opening of the Paw Paw river is being liberally signed by the business men.

PROFESSOR Fred H. Null has issued invitations for a social dance in Conkey's hall this evening. "Music by the professor himself."

ARTHUR Paige, the boy who stole money from the Higbee house, pleaded guilty to larceny yesterday and was given sixty days at the county jail.

THE Epworth League will hold the regular business meeting tonight. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

A NEW baseball team has been organized, called the Graham & Morton team. Harry Plummer is pitcher. The boys will play at South Haven next Sunday.

MRS. J. Hiler, who has been living on Brunson avenue, is moving to Chicago. Mrs. Gillette will move from the Mills block into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Hiler.

SOUTH Haven is one of the prettiest resorts on the east shore of Lake Michigan. The Graham & Morton company will run the first excursion of the season to that city next Sunday.

ALL members of the W. R. C. are requested to be present at the regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Very important business to be transacted.

OLD settlers' picnic in Berrien Springs tomorrow. These annual gatherings of the old settlers are always occasions of much enjoyment. There will be speeches by a number of old settlers.

AT the monthly meeting of the C. E. society of the Congregational church last evening, the following officers were chosen: President, A. R. Arford; vice-pres., Fred Hinkley; treasurer, Morey Alger; secretary, Mollie Averill.

HARRY Gentle is an object of sympathy. Last Saturday night he attended the drawing of the dinner set at the store of W. D. Downey. The lucky number was 3359, while he held 3360. It is thought that he will survive.

JOHN Field, a fruit grower living near King's Landing, Sodus, brought a crate of Bismarck strawberries to the city this morning and sold them to Grocer A. H. Rowe, who kindly remembered THE NEWS with a box. The berries are the largest ever seen here at this time of year and are very sweet. Nearly all of them measured over an inch in diameter.

Ben Hur entertainment at the Universal church next Monday evening. The Ben Hur lecture by Mrs. L. N. Cleman will be illustrated with 82 life size views, including the chariot race and crucifixion. The little five-year-old daughter, one of the youngest child entertainers on the road, will sing, impersonate and appear in pantomime to the delight of all. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 10 cents.

THE Presbyterian C. E. society has elected the following officers: President, Alice McCord; vice president, Miss Perkins; secretary, Agard Bailey; treasurer, J. W. Lyons; organist, Louise Bailey; junior superintendent, Sara M. Woodruff; usher, Dwight Ruth; President, Alice McCord and Miss Myrtle Ruth were elected delegates to the district C. E. convention, to be held in Buchanan, June 14-15.

TWENTY-FIVE hobos came over from Chicago on the boat this morning. They have boczed away the winter in the Illinois metropolis and will now endeavor to earn enough money picking berries to pay for next winter's booze. They are an uncouth set and will not hesitate to steal if the opportunity is given them. Hundreds of them are roving the country at present. In the strawberry season the better pickers among them earn \$2 a day with ease.

LOAFERS who have been in the habit of resting on the iron railing that runs some dozen feet on the Water street side of Bird's drug store, met a surprise yesterday. Clerk Berger, grown tired of the tobacco spitting aggregation of loafers, put a coat of whitewash on the railing early in the morning. The ruse worked until one large hobo hove in sight. This rascallyating Johnny was dressed in clothes so dirty that one coat of paint couldn't possibly affect their beauty. He sat down.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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I have just received a cargo of dry goods, which I can sell at a reasonable price. Call on

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Of the New Era Association of Grand Rapids, Mich.

May 31, 1900.—It is 2 years and 7 months old. It has written 2,925 benefit members.

It has today in good standing 85 per cent of all members ever written. Its suspension rate is less than 5 per cent per year.

It stands well at home—over 700 members in Grand Rapids. In 1897 its average age was 41 years; in 1898, 40, and in 1899, 39 years.

Total amount of income to date \$32,711.26.

Total losses paid \$17,000.00.

Balance now in treasurer's hands \$9,714.36.

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Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days.

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DETECTIVE STORY
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CHAPTER XX.

THE LEAD-LINED VAT.

Sprague seated himself upon the long pine box; and Sturgis, dropping into the only chair, began his narrative. As he talked, he carelessly whittled the cover of the wooden box with the knife which he still held in his hand. He began with an account of his investigation at the Knickerbocker bank, and explained the result of his observations and inferences down to the time of his visit to Murdock's house, omitting, however, to mention any of the names of the actors in the reconstructed drama.

"So you see," he concluded, "we have established the identity of the body in the cab, and of the young man who disappeared after the cab was upset. But one of the most salient features of the case, from the start, was the fact that neither of these two men had derived much, if any, pecuniary profit from his crime. The bookkeeper, as we have seen, was a mere cat's-paw in the control of the accountant, and his posthumous confession has given us the explanation of the power exerted over him by his accomplice. It was not so easy to establish the motive which controlled the actions of the accountant, who was himself only a tool in the hands of a higher intelligence. The deus ex machina of this crime is a man of genius who has hardly appeared upon the scene at all, but whose traces I have found at every turn. He was the brains of the whole scheme; the other men in his hands were mere puppets. Through the accountant, this master spirit managed the bookkeeper; and the accountant himself was controlled by him more directly, but no less surely. If he held the former through his fear of exposure and consequent ruin, he influenced the latter through even more potent motives. He is the father of a beautiful girl, whom he did not scruple to use as a decoy. The price agreed upon for the accountant's assistance was the hand of this daughter, for whom the young man had doubtless conceived a passionate love. Whether or not the leader would have had the power to carry out his part of the contract matters little; for it is highly probable that he never had the slightest intention of so doing. He evidently realized very early in the game that the bookkeeper could not long escape the clutches of the law. But as he had taken every precaution to prevent him from knowing anything of his very existence, the fate of the unfortunate bookkeeper would have mattered little to this heartless villain, had not the probability remained that, when brought to bay, the bookkeeper would denounce the accountant's connection with the crime. This would have been extremely awkward, since the accountant was very likely in possession of some dangerous secrets. The safest way out of the difficulty was to quietly suppress the now useless bookkeeper. This plan was decided upon, and doubtless have been carried into execution, had not fate otherwise decreed. After the bookkeeper's death, under the circumstances which I have related, it became quite probable that the accountant's connection with the case would be discovered; for luck had been against him from the start, and he became more and more entangled in the chain of circumstantial evidence of whose existence his leader was soon fully aware. In the first place, the accountant was wounded; and thus not only partially disabled, but also—what is far worse—conspicuously marked. A man who carries his arm in a sling can hardly fail to attract attention, especially when this distinguishing mark is accompanied by another equally glaring one in the form of a head of brilliant red hair."

"Hold on, Sturgis!" interrupted Sprague, who had been listening with growing interest; "don't you know the accountant's name?"

"Yes," replied the reporter; "his name is Thomas Chatham."

"Thomas Chatham!" exclaimed Sprague, as the image of the miserable young man came to his mind.

"Yes," replied Sturgis, answering his thought, "the man you met only a few hours ago."

There was a brief silence, broken at last by Sprague, who asked:

"Has he escaped?"

Sturgis hesitated.

"That depends upon how we look at it," he said, gravely, at length; "he has paid the penalty of his crimes."

"What do you mean?"

"He is dead," answered the reporter. "Dead? But I tell you I saw him—"

"I know; but he has died since."

"Suicide?"

"No;" the reporter's voice sank to a whisper; "murder."

"Murder?" repeated the artist, starting. "But how do you know that?"

"This lump of lead tells the story," said Sturgis, holding up the shapeless piece of metal which he had taken out of the vat.

"What is it? A bullet?"

"Yes; the bullet which Chatham carried in his arm from the time that he was wounded by Arbogast, the bullet which has enabled me to trace him step by step, from his flight from the over-

45 Pounds

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—
I was very thin and my
friends thought I was in
consumption."

"Had continual head-
aches, backache and fall-
ing of uterus, and my eyes
were affected."

"Every one noticed how
poorly I looked and I was
advised to take Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound."

"One bottle relieved
me, and after taking eight
bottles am now a healthy
woman, have gained in
weight from 95 pounds to
140; everyone asks what
makes me so stout."—
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Mrs. Pinkham has fifty
thousand such letters
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might serve to remove an obstacle
from his way—"

The reporter did not finish his sentence. He suddenly grasped his companion by the arm and stood transfixed, his eyes dilated, his neck craned in a listening attitude, every muscle tense like those of a wild animal in ambush about to spring upon its approaching prey.

Presently a click was heard as though a bolt had been shot from its socket.

"Draw your revolver!" Sturgis whispered hoarsely to his companion. "Quick!—Look there!"

At the same time he drew his own weapon and pointed in the direction of the door at the head of the stairs. The door opened and a man entered, quietly smoking a cigar.

"Dr. Murdock!" exclaimed Sprague with horror.

Murdock, still holding the door ajar, eyed the two men for an instant, his impassive face betraying not the slightest sign of emotion. Then, taking his cigar from his lips:

"Ah, gentlemen," he drawled, in his ironical way, "I am delighted to see



"AH, GENTLEMEN, I AM DELIGHTED
TO SEE YOU."

you. I trust you will make yourselves perfectly at home for a few minutes. I shall return directly. You can continue to work out your little problem in the meantime, Mr. Sturgis."

With these words he calmly turned to leave the room.

"Stop!" shouted Sturgis, leveling his revolver at Murdock's head; "stand where you are or I fire!"

The reporter's shot rang out almost before he had finished his sentence; but Murdock, unseated, passed out of the room, closing the door behind him.

Sprague, dazed by the rapidity with which this scene had been acted, stood rooted to the spot, without having made any attempt to use the revolver which he had drawn at Sturgis' bidding.

The reporter sprang up the stairs and threw his weight against the door. But it was doubtless intended to withstand great shocks, for it remained unshaken.

"Check!" came the sound of a mocking voice from the other side of the door.

Then, rushing down the stairs again, Sturgis shouted to his companion:

"Come quick! We must get out of here!"

And he led the way through the subterranean passage toward the cellar of the Manhattan Chemical company.

(Continued.)

Grand Opening Ball.

The grand opening ball at Tatman's opera house, Eau Claire, Thursday, June 7. Music will be furnished by the Beckwith Memorial Theatre orchestra. Dance bill \$2, spectators 50 cents. Supper 75 cents per couple. D. G. Tatman and W. C. Tatman, proprietors.

John Washane, the man that the Pottsville people were acquainted with her and allowed their acquaintance to run riot with their sympathies. Not so; they knew of her by hearsay only, as a widow, Widow Douglas, they believed, of Green Meadows.

But they did know John Washane. That was enough to know. John Washane who had placed less than a year ago the plain yet touchingly inscribed stone to the fifth Mrs. Washane.

It was talked over at various sewing circles, and suggestions were offered, motions made and carried as to the best way in which to apprise the new Mrs. Washane-to-be of her unenviable prospect; and one day—as it happened, only a week prior to the marriage—an anonymous epistle found its way to the Widow Douglas, of Green Meadows.

"Dear Friend: Though strangers to you, we feel it incumbent upon us to write you, ere you take upon yourself the vows of continual obedience to one John Washane, of Pottsville. He is a good man. He is an honest man. He is a generous man. But truth compels us to state that in spite of many virtues he has worried his many former wives into untimely graves by nagging and boasting. That this may not be your fate is the wish and prayer of

"YOUR WELL-WISHERS."

The Widow Douglas read the letter, a curious little frown, which was half a smile, showing itself as she perused the anonymous missive.

The wedding ceremony was over. Mrs. Washane, sixth, was an accomplished fact, and the twain, now one, having driven in their own hired hack all the way from Green Meadows to Pottsville, were about to enter the house which Sally Lancaster had with indignant vehemence gotten ready to receive the bride.

"And now, John, as soon as we can get our clothes changed I think that you had better hang that gate while I am getting supper—I noticed it says."

Thus was the beginning of John Washane's sixth marital venture; when he came into the house he was urged to take off his boots at the threshold and reminded: "Never did I thus have to address my first husband." Constantly was the statement made: "What would my dear Partner Douglas have thought had I been obliged to ask him to bring up coal?" "Dear George would never have failed to procure the best of meats and butter." Until at last John Washane became accustomed to the oft-repeated assertions and actually felt that, compared with the late George Douglas, he, John Washane, was an outcast and a villain. No longer did he refer to Susan, Matilda, Jennie, Carrie and Mary as patterns for all future housewives to copy; what were they as compared with her to whom the sainted Douglas had bowed in allegiance before? His voice took on a humbled cadence when he spoke to or of his Lucia. His? How had he ever dared to woo this piece of perfection—how had he been so favored to win her?

He referred to his own unworthiness one day to a neighbor lately moved into the town, a man who years before had lived in Green Meadows.

"As I think of her former partner I wonder what she saw in me that should lead her to renounce the name of George Douglas. It may be that she saw my need, and, as it were, was willing to snatch me as a brand from the burning—what were you about to say, Lawton?"

"You never knew George Douglas personally?"

John shook his head.

"But you did, I dare say, by reputation at least."

Mr. Lawton grinned.

"I did," he said, with a silent, mirthful chuckle. "And so you are the man that married Lucia Douglas? A good woman, she, and a clever one. But George Douglas—well, yes, I knew him, too—lot of folks did—the grogshop keepers best of all. Thought that he was a kind of saint, did you? Well, now, Lucia didn't when he used to beat her till she was nearly dead; and she didn't when he stole Parson Grant's colt; nor she didn't when he used to swear blue streaks at her; nor when she used to have to keep herself and him from starving by taking in washing—oh, she didn't think him a saint 'till he was up and died in the gutter, relieving her of a nuisance. I mind how she broke down when we told her he was dead, and said: 'He's done one good thing that I hope the Lord will give him credit for, he's died.'

John Washane walked home in a dazed condition.

"Lucia," his voice was still somewhat awed as he addressed her, in spite of what he had heard. "Lucia—did—did—did—"

"Oh, John, why don't you say what you start to without repeating? Dear George used to speak so differently."

"Did he ever cuss you?" John had found his tongue at last.

"Why, John?"

"And strike you? Get drunk—steal—neglect—come, Lucia, tell me, I want to know the truth."

Mrs. Washane's dimples became apparent.

"Some one has been talking," she said, a twinkle in her brown eyes, "so I may as well admit it. He was—oh, John, dear, he did make my life so miserable, so unbearable."

"Why did you deceive me so?" John demanded, pulling upon his knee the wife whom hitherto he had hardly dared to kiss. "You made me think he was an angel, all—but—"

"It's too bad," Mrs. Washane gave a playful twerk to the grizzled mustache so near her face, "but John, dear, I did it in self-defense. I'd heard you told your second wife of the virtues of Susan. And I'd heard how she came at last to the conclusion that you didn't think she was worthy to untie your shoestrings and so died. And then you told your third wife that she had been a treasure, that Matilda was not to be mentioned lightly, that she was a worker, a helminth, a woman of a thousand and you could never forget her worth; and then Jennie died and you put on her tombstone what you never told her you thought about her; and then Carrie heard of Jennie's goodness, and how you could trust her, but died not knowing that you trusted her, too; and then Mary—the sweetest woman that ever lived, I admit, for I knew her, she was my own cousin—Mary became your wife, and you never told her that she made your home as happy as Heaven, and she died—and John, dear, I didn't want to hear what all the others had heard—and so I gave you a chance to hear the kind of talk your wives had heard—and—John, dear, you're not angry, dear, are you—because—well, it has been lovely here, and I'm glad you married me and gave me a chance to forget George Douglas. You're not angry, John, dear?"

And John Washane kissed his pretty, cooing young wife, and said: "If you'll never mention your 'dear departed' to me again, I'll tell you what I think—I've got a wife now who is the best and brightest, loveliest, sweetest, cleverest, dearest woman there, there, there, pum, don't smother me!"—E. Lewis Globe-Democrat.

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Arrange to take advantage of the I. I. & I. Niagara Falls excursion in August. Exact date will be given at an early day. No local stops after leaving our line. Only one night on the road.

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Mr. Harry Gable is ill.

Allen Miller is in Chicago today.

Miss Hettie Dalrymple is in Chicago.

Dr. B. G. Watson is in Chicago today.

Miss Alice Gilson has returned from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Jennie Fabry spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

Charles H. Ellingham, of Bluffton, Ind., is at the Mercy city.

F. G. Warren left last night for a two weeks' visit in Charlotte.

Rev. Herbert L. Potter, of Buchanan, is in the city today.

Miss Myrtle Merrill has accepted a position at Van Horn's store.

Hugh Hosford and Walter Martin, of Berrien Springs, are in the city today.

Sherman Dilley and brother of Berrien Springs, are in the city today.

Mrs. Charles Powell of South Bend, is the guest of Mrs. Dorothy B. Collins.

J. C. Calkins and family have gone to St. Johns, Mich., to attend a wedding.

Messrs. Harry M. Eyer and Milton Stern of Chicago were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young, of Holland, are the guests of Myron Hinkley and family.

Mrs. Withoff, nee Myrtle Brant, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her parents in this city.

Mrs. O. M. Chapman left this afternoon for Chicago where she will visit several days.

Victor Lindsley, the famous end on the Dowagiac high school football team, is in the city today.

F. B. Davis, general freight agent on the Pere Marquette railroad, passed through the city this morning.

Mrs. Ola Richardson, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Pearl Adams, returned today to her home in Kalamazoo.

Miss Lucy Marti has resigned her position at the Chicago Bargain Store where she has been a faithful employee for a number of years.

Will Quilliams arrived home this morning from a trip through the south, buying fruit. He will continue in the same business here during the summer.

Mrs. S. W. Barker has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker.

Miss Daisy Frazer of Chicago, arrived in this city today and will spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Emma Dalrymple, Bronson.

Miss Elizabeth Davis of Salt Lake City, Utah, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harvey. Miss Davis is a student at Evanston and made a short visit in this city before returning to her home in Utah.

J. O. Felts has come here from Fort Wayne to spend the summer. He will follow his old business of soliciting fruit and will go back to Fort Wayne in the fall and look after his drug store there.

Mrs. Frank V. Eastman left today for Des Moines, Iowa, where with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Goethes and sisters, Mrs. C. M. Barnard and Mrs. C. N. Dewey, she will be a guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Pratt.

D. H. Graham and Mr. Barr, representing Bradner, Smith & Co., were in the city today selling paper. Mr. Graham has been with the house for eight years and next week leaves for a three months' visit in the old country. His firm keeps up his salary while he is away.

Mrs. Thresher will entertain the Art League informally from 3 to 6, Friday afternoon.

First Trip Steamer Tourist.

The elegant river steamer "Tourist" will make two trips up the river to Somerleyton Sunday. She will leave her dock in St. Joseph at 9 in the morning and at 2 in the afternoon. These will be the first trips of the season. Round trip fare, 25 cents. 5:20

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Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen' Arnica, Salve will glorify the face by curing all skin eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Ulcers, and worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Election of Officers.

There will be election of officers at Benton Lodge, No. 132, I. O. O. F., next Tuesday evening, at which time every past grand should be present to cast his vote for grand lodge officers. 2:20

Program for Wednesday Evening.

Following is the program to be given by Philip B. Friday, at the entertainment at the Methodist church Wednesday evening:

"Knee Deep in Junc"—Riley.

"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"—Riley. Scene 1, Act 5, Hamlet, Shakespeare, Music.

"Watchin' the Sparkin'"—Brooks.

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"But there are perils which are appreciated, and then, again, there are perils which the wildest-eyed railroader that ever opened a throttle objects to runnin' up against. Now take myself, for instance, and I don't mind sayin' that washouts, hind-end or front-end collisions, plain ditchin's and such like have no terrors for me. Them are perils which are appreciated. They come so regular that we get sort o' used to them. Not that I would have you to understand that I have had very many of them kind of experiences myself, for I ain't, but I've seen 'em, and heard tell of 'em until I class 'em as appreciated perils.

"Now if you go sailin' round a bend in the track and see a bridge that's always been standard gauge clean gone entirely you know what to do. That bridge being gone from its accustomed place means that you're to reverse the old girl and jump, and the quicker you do it the more chance you have of gettin' another chance to pull a throttle.

"Then, ag'in, if you're goin' into a station and see some dodgasted fool has left a train on the track you're supposed to be runnin' on it's best to git off if you can't stop before you get to the other train. It don't pay to see how close you can come to makin' connections, 'cause you might come closer than you figured on doin'."

"Then, ag'in, if you break in two on a down grade you can calculate that about the best way out of the difficulty is to call for brakes, and then pull her wide open and git out o' the way as fast as steam will take you, else the result might prove disastrous. All them class of perils is appreciated and bein' appreciated ain't much feared by railroaders.

"But there is perils in railroadin' which ain't appreciated, and for which they ain't no set rules to govern. When you run into one o' them it makes you guess, and guess quick and guess right if you ever want a chance to guess again, 'cause it ain't often that you get a chance to guess twice on a peril that you don't appreciate.

"The worst peril I ever struck of this kind was a regular old howlin' twister, and if Schenck, the conductor, will give me time before swinging that lantern o' his to go ahead I will tell you about it. This twister that I spoke of I met with, or it met with me, whichever way you want to put it, on the Iowa division of the Northwestern 'bout 20 years ago as near as I remember now, and I tell you now it came near endin' in my railroadin' days then and there. Not that it hurt me, 'cause it didn't, but it mighty near scared all the railroadin' out o' me. If it hadn't been for my brother I guess it would.

"He had an awful easy way with him that made the women folks get over their first scare right off. The last time he was here we were up in Kossuth county, and we thought we could make the sod tavern for all night. We got there at milking time, and I went to the barnyard where the man and his wife were milking. Says I: 'Can we stay here to-night?' 'Wal, I guess so,' says he. Then he hollered to his woman, and she gave him such a dressing down as I don't care to tell in the way she done it. She said there wa'n't no flour in the house, nor no meat, nor no tea, nor no coffee, nor no sugar, nor no nothing, and then for him to say we could stay.

"Well, just as soon as I got my breath I went back to the wagon and showed Buller a house off west, about five miles, I guess, and we drove over there pretty fast. When we got to the door three pigs run out, and pretty soon a woman came from the back room, and my, but she was dirty. She had been chinking up the cracks with mud, and the house just did look dreadful.

"Buller says: 'Can we stay here all night?'

"'Wall,' she says, 'I guess you'll have to, for ther ain't no other place, but we hain't got nothing to eat but butter and some biscuit I can make, and we ain't got but these two rooms and this one bed.'

"So Buller, he began right off to clean out the kitchen and he built a fire, and the woman tidied herself up as well as she could, and made a big batch of biscuit and showed Buller how to twist hay and stuff the stove while she slipped out to milk the cow. Her husband wasn't at home.

"Pretty soon she came running in, and says she: 'I guess you burned the biscuit by the smell outdoors.' And, sure enough, they was as black as coal.

"'Well,' says he, 'you have got more flour. Make some more, and I won't burn them. But, hold on,' he says, let me count them biscuits before you sling them away. All right.' And she threw them out.

"Say, did you ever sit around and watch a meal cook when you was just starvng and then see your supper turn into a dead coal? It makes the sap run out of your mouth now to think of it. Well, the next pan came out all right, and the next one, and the woman cooked a duck and a couple of chickens that we brought, and we just eat awful, and that woman seemed just as happy as if we was all her own blood and kin.

"When bedtime came we carried in a lot of hay and spread it on the floor, and with our blankets and big supper and being tired we slept first rate. We had took our boots off. We never slept in our boots—it sweat our feet too much.

"The next morning when we came to set the up Buller asked how much the bill was. She said: 'Well, I dunno. It seems as if I ought to have something, but you put in the chickens and the duck, and all these other chickens you are leaving me, and you hain't made no bother, and have told me so many things that's a-goin' on in the world.' But after some urging she said mebbe two shillin' apiece would be about right, and then for the horses.

"Soon as I got settled down a bit Jack tells me to climb out behind the tender and couple 'em up ag'in when they come together, and I did it, so we never stopped, but kept going right along. Of course the crew in the way car saw the twister, and felt it shake 'em up a little, but the darkness prevented 'em seeing the cars go off the track, and the conductor didn't know he had lost part of his train.

"Well, sir, you ought to have seen that Englishman stare. He turned red in the face and spoke up kind of sharp like, and says: 'Woman, be you crazy? Two shillin' apiece—chickens—ducks—throw in the horses,' and he pulled out his wallet.

"'Here,' says he, 'here's six dollars; that's for the men; and here's another for the team, and here's 50 cents for the biscuit I burned, and don't you never keep a hunter for less than a dollar, for if he ain't rich he's throwin' away money, and you might as well have some of it as anybody.'

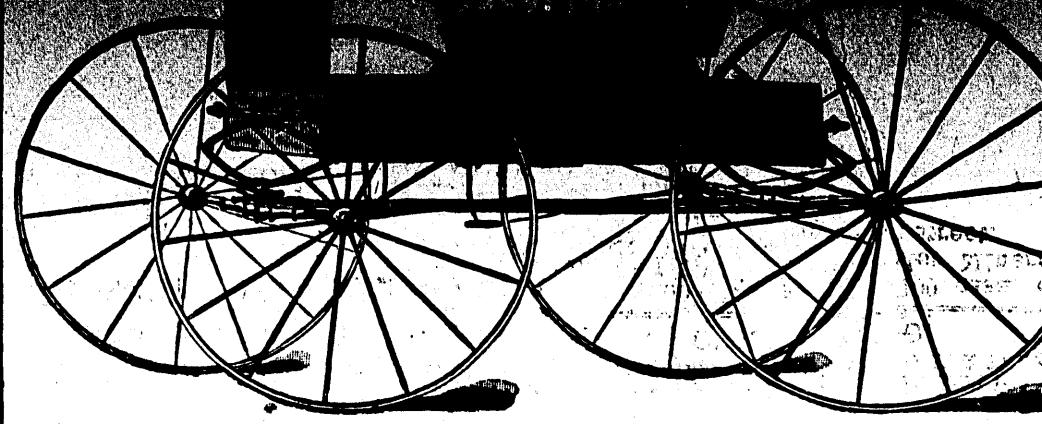
"Well, sir, that poor woman shook just like as if she had a spell. She said she hadn't seen so much real money all summer, and she hadn't seen a silver half-dollar since the first year of the war. My stars, but we thought a lot of that feller.

"I hadn't never heard him swear till that day. But when we left that cabin for a long time he didn't seem to hear or see anything, but kept looking off straight ahead, like, when all of a sudden he broke out: 'It isn't right—it's a blasted crime—that gives one so much and another so little.' And from that he went on for half an hour, I guess, running from Bible talk to curse words, and talking about the poor and the rich in a way I can't tell; but it was so touching and so kind that I liked it all; even the curse words seemed all right to me then, though I never swear.

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